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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
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In re Patent Application of

BOTTAZZI et al.

Serial No. 09/555,473

Filed: February 26, 2002

Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE LONG  
PENTRAXIN PTX3

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this Paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)				\$ 920.00
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Other: Amendment After Final Rejection; Copy of Toxicity of polyacrylamide and acrylamide monomer; 0.00  
Copy of Experimental study on the toxic effects of hydrophilic polyacrylamide gel; Submission of Formal  
Drawings (2 Sheets); Three-Month Extension Petition Fee; Notice of Appeal; Notice of Appeal Fee

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 20, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including January 20, 2003 by submission of the requisite extension petition, extension fee, Notice of Appeal and Notice of Appeal fee, attached.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claims <sup>✓</sup>1-8 and <sup>✓</sup>12-16<sup>✓</sup>, without prejudice.

Add the following claims.

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--17. (New) An orally, parenterally, transdermally or subcutaneously

administrable pharmaceutical composition containing as an active ingredient the amino acid sequence of the long pentraxin PTX3 having sequence SEQ ID NO: 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

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